

# PARROTS (ORDER PSITTACIFORMES) IN THE COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM — SOFIA

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The largest collection of Parrots (Psittaciformes) in Bulgaria is kept in the National Natural History Museum in Sofia. It is one of the oldest ornithological collections in Bulgaria. Its first exhibits were collected in 1884.

At present the exposition contains 58 species and 34 genera, which are presented by 118 specimens<sup>1</sup>. Most numerous among them are the materials received from the Sofia Zoological Garden (52 specimens, their locality signed with "ZGS"). Among other specimens many come from New Guinea and different parts of South America.

In this catalogue we have followed the systematics, proposed by Howard & Moore (1980). The synonyms are specified according to Peters (1937).

One species (*Conuropsis carolinensis*) is now extinct. Another species (*Strigops habroptilus*) is included in The World Red Data Book (King, 1981). Six standard measurements of the body of those two specimens were taken from mounted preserves.

## Family LORIIDAE

1. *Chalcopsitta sintillata chloroptera* (yellow-streaked lory) — No 1803, ad., New Guinea
2. *Trichoglossus haematodus moluccanus* (rainbow lory) — No 1838, ♂ ad.; No 1839-1840, 2 ad., ZGS
3. *Lorius lory erythrothorax* (black-capped lory) — No 1849, ad., New Guinea
4. *Lorius lory jobiensis* (black-capped lory) — No 1848, ad., New Guinea
5. *Charmosyna placentis placentis* (red-flawed lorikeet) — No 1897, ♀ ad., Mollucas

## Family CACATUIDAE

6. *Probosciger aterrimus* (palm cackatoo) — No 1785, ad., New Guinea
7. *Callocephalon fimbriatum* (gany-gang cackatoo) — No 1793, ♂ ad., Australia; No 1794, ♀ ad., Australia
8. *Eolophus roseicapillus roseicapillus* (galah) — No 1841, ♂, ad., ZGS; No 1842, ♀ ad., ZGS

<sup>1</sup> We compared the present state of the collection with that of 1907. According to Dr. Gretzer (Anonymous, 1907), in 1907 the collection comprised of 60 items more: 49 skins and 11 mounted preserves of Parrots.

9. *Cacatua leadbeateri* (Major Michell's cackatoo) — No 1844, ♂ ad.  
 ZGS
10. *Cacatua sulphurea occidentalis* (lesser sulphur-crested cackatoo) —  
 No 1843, ♀ ad. (Timor), ZGS
11. *Cacatua galerita* (sulphur-crested cackatoo) — No 1846, ad., ZGS
12. *Cacatua moluccensis* (salmon-crested cackatoo) — No 1847, ad., Ceram
13. *Cacatua sanguinea sanguinea* (little corella) — No 1845, ad. (Australia), ZGS
14. *Nymphicus hollandicus* (cockatiel) — No, No: 1828-1832, 3 ♂ ad.,  
 2 ♀ ad., ZGS

## Family PSITTACIDAE

15. *Opopsitta diophthalma aruensis* (double-eyed fig parrot) — No 1806,  
 ♂ ad., 31. I. 1884, Waigieu — South New Guinea
16. *Psittaculirostris edwardsii* (Edward's fig parrot) — No 1805, ♂ ad., NE  
 New Guinea
17. *Eclectus roratus* (eclectus parrot) — No 1834, ♀ ad. (Halmahéra),  
 ZGS
18. *Platycercus elegans elegans* (crimson rosella) — No, No: 1811-1814,  
 ♀ ad., 3 ♂ ad., ZGS
19. *Platycercus eximius* (eastern rosella) — No, No: 1815-1821, 2 ♂ ad.,  
 6 ♀ ad., ZGS
20. *Psephotus haematonotus* (red-rumped parrot) — No, No: 1877-1882,  
 4 ♂ ad., 2 ♀ ad., ZGS
21. *Psephotus haematogaster* (blue bonnet) — No 1876, ♀ ad., ZGS; No  
 1883, ♂ ad., ZGS
22. *Lathamus discolor* (swift parrot) — No 1893, ♂ ad.
23. *Coracopsis vasa vasa* (vasa parrot) — No 1836, ad., ZGS
24. *Melopsittacus undulatus* (budgerigar) — No, No: 1859-1864, 3 ♂ ad.,  
 ZGS, 3 ♀ ad., ZGS; No 1887, pull. ZGS
25. *Psittacus erithacus* (grey parrot) — No 1788, ♂ ad., No 1789, ad.,  
 Africa
26. *Poicephalus robustus robustus* (cape parrot) — No 1889, ♀ ad., Gra-  
 hamstown
27. *Poicephalus senegalus versteri* (senegal parrot) — No 1892, W. Africa
28. *Poicephalus rufiventris rufiventris* (red-billied parrot) — No, No: 1890-  
 1891, ♂ ad., ♀ ad., Somalia
29. *Poicephalus meyeri meyeri* (Meyer's parrot) — No 1888, ad., S. Africa
30. *Agapornis cana cana* (grey-headed lovebird) — No, No: 1884-1886,  
 3 ♂ ad. (Madagascar), ZGS
31. *Arapornis pullaria pullaria* (red-faced lovebird) — No, No: 1865-  
 1867, ♀ ad., 2 ♂ ad. (Africa), ZGS
32. *Agapornis roseicollis* (peach-faced lovebird) — No, No: 1868-1872,  
 4 ♀ ad, ♂ ad. (Africa), ZGS
33. *Agapornis nigrigenis* (black-cheeked lovebird) — No, No: 1873-1875,  
 3 ♂ ad. No 1876, juv. (Rodesia), ZGS
34. *Loriculus beryllinus* (Ceylon hanging parrot) — No, No: 1850-1851,  
 2 ad.
35. *Loriculus galgulus* (blue-crowned hanging parrot) — No 1856, ♂ ad.,  
 17. I. 1899 (Malaca), ZGS; No 1857, ♀ ad., 14. I. 1899, (Malaca), ZGS

36. *Loriculus amabilis catamene* (moluccan hanging parrot) — No 1852, ♂ ad., Sanghir; No 1853, ♀ ad., Sanghir
37. *Psittacula eupatria* (Alexandrine parrakeet) — No 1795, ad., India
38. *Psittacula krameri krameri* (rose-ringed parrakeet) — No 1807, ♂ ad., No 1808, ♀ ad. (Africa), ZGS
39. *Psittacula krameri* (rose-ringed parrakeet) — No 1796, ♀ ad., (India), ZGS
40. *Psittacula cyanocephala rosa* (plum-headed parrakeet) — No 1809, ♀ ad., E. India; No 1810, ♂ ad., E. India
41. *Psittacula cyanocephala* (plum-headed parrakeet) — No 1790, juv.; No 1791, ♀ ad., No 1792, ♂ ad., ZGS
42. *Psittacula alexandri* (moustached parrakeet) — 1804, ♂ ad., ZGS
43. *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus* (Hyacinthin Macaw) — No, No: 1783-1784, 2 ad., ZGS
44. *Ara ararauna* (blue and yellow macaw) — No 1781, ad.; No 1782, ♀ ad., ZGS
45. *Ara macao* (scarlet macaw) — No 1787, ♀ ad., South America
46. *Ara chloroptera* (green-winged macaw) — No 1786, ♂ ad., ZGS
47. *Aratinga auricapilla* (golden-capped conure) — No, No: 1797-1798, 2 ♂ ad., Brazil
48. *Nandayus nenday* (nanday conure) — No 1800, ♂ ad., 23. I. 1898, Paraguay
49. *Cyanoliseus patagonus patagonus* (Patagonian conure) — No 1837, ♂ ad. (Patagonia), ZGS
50. *Pyrhura leucotis* (white-eared conure) — No 1894, ad., (Brazil), ZGS
51. *Myopsitta monachus* (monk parrakeet) — No 1801, ♂ ad. ZGS; No 1809, ♀ ad. (South America), ZGS
52. *Forpus passerinus* (green-rumped parrakeet) — No, No: 1895-1896, 2 ♂ ad. (Brazil), ZGS
53. *Brotogetis tirica* (plain parrakeet) — No, No: 1854-1855, 2 ad., Brazil
54. *Brotogetis chrysopterus tuipara* (golden-winged parrakeet) — No 1858, 2. VI. 1906 (Brazil), ZGS
55. *Amazona barbadensis* (yellow-shouldered amazona) — No 1824, ad., Venezuela
56. *Amazona aestiva* (blue-fronted amazona) — No, No: 1822-1823, 2 ad., Brazil
57. *Amazona leucocephala* (white-headed amazona) — No 1826, ♂ ad., No 1827, ♀ ad., Cuba
58. *Amazona ochrocephala oratrix* (yellow-crowned amazona) — No 1825, ad., Mexico
59. *Deroptyus accipitrinus* (hawk-headed parrot) — No 1835, ad., ZGS
60. *Strigops habroptillus* (kakapo) — No 1833, ad., New Zeland; A — 272, R — 33,5 (by chorde), R — 36 (by arc), T — 47,5, C — 224, middle toe — 63 (with claw)
61. *Conuropsis carolinensis* (Carolina parrakeet) — No 1799, ♂ ad., (North America), ZGS; A — 194, R — 24,5 (by chorde), R — 29 (by arc), T — 17, C — 165, middle toe — 38 (with claw)

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(Резюме)

Представлено полное обозрение препаратов отряда Psittaciformes в орнитологической экспозиции Национального естественно-научного музея в Софии. Приведены данные о поле, дате и месте сбора материалов по 118 экземплярам 58 видов и 34 родов. Для *Strigops habroptillus* и *Conuropsis carolinensis* приведены и измерения 6 стандартных телесных признаков.